

## Judge reluctant

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Sultan Mahmud and Mamtazuddin Ahmed, former air force chiefs; and AKM Musa and Shahzad Ali, directors of United Traders Ltd.

Musa has been absconding since the case was filed.

According to the prosecution, Ershad in collusion with others had allegedly caused a loss of Tk 64.04 crore to the state exchequer by purchasing two radars from the US instead of France for the air force while he was in power.

The government had withdrawn the charge against Shahzad.

## Cocktail goes

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in his hands," said Officer-in-Charge of Mugda Police Station Omar Faruque.

The second grader was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, he added.

His hands were treated, and he did not lose any finger.

At least 15 children suffered injuries to their limbs and eyes from crude bomb blasts till the January 5 general election, a period marked by widespread political violence. All the blasts occurred after the children had picked up abandoned bombs taking those for toys.

## It's injustice

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good sanitation and hygiene is being solved?"

"The allocation will create discriminations among urban and rural people. Therefore, the allocation for other district towns, villages, chars, haors, and hilly and coastal areas should be increased," he said, calling for separate projects in hard-to-reach areas to ensure pure water, sanitation, and hygiene.

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## Summit brings together

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minister's international affairs adviser Gowher Rizvi, "It's imperative for the development of Bangladesh that young people step up to lead our society, especially in public service."

Jill Hufnagel of Cambridge Leadership Associates talked about how to overcome obstacles. "When learning how to ride a bike, it is easy to stop when you are losing balance, but it is important to go on pedalling. Then you have the freedom of riding a bike."

Sylvia Trejo, a Mexican student of Georgia State University, US, told The Daily Star how she travelled to Bangladesh to explore her ability to get into social work in developing countries.

## Seven freed Bangladeshis

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Four of the sailors are Golam Mostafa, son of Sheikh Md Hossain; Habibur Rahman, son of Iman Ali Sardar; Nurul Haque, son of late Sobhan Sardar; and Abul Kashem, son of Abdur Rouf. All of them hail from Satkhira.

Aminul Islam, son of Abul Kalam; and Jakir Hossain Rajib, son of Nazrul Islam, are from Chittagong while Limon Sarkar, son of Abdul Wali Ullah, hails from Chandpur.

## Mufti Izharul, son

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the general record office of the prosecution section at Chittagong court building, said Rezaul Masud, additional deputy commissioner (prosecution) of Chittagong Metropolitan Police. The charge sheet will be placed before a court later, he added.

The three other accused are Md Zunaid, 30, guard; Md Ishaque, 33, teacher; and Habibur Rahman, 22, student, of the madrasa. Police arrested Harun and Zunaid on October 9, 2013, and Ishaque and Habibur immediately after the explosion.

Following the blast, Mufti Izhar had claimed that it occurred from a laptop charger while his son Harun told the media that it happened from an instant power supply (IPS) device.

In connection with the incident, two other cases—one under the explosives act and the other under the acid control act—were also filed. The trial of the first one is underway while the charge sheet was filed in the second case.

## Delhi to seek stronger ties

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its neighbours would be resolved overnight.

He said Bangladesh was growing as an important country in the region, and Bangladesh was important for India to do many things together.

Comparing Narendra Modi's government with the immediate past Congress-led administration, Raja Mohan said Modi had the visionary leadership capacity to take decisions independently, rising above bureaucrats.

Former state minister for foreign affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury and BNP vice-chairman Shamsheer Mobin Chowdhury also spoke.



Prime minister's international affairs adviser Gowher Rizvi addresses Youth Leadership Summit 2014 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in the capital yesterday. Sitting on his right are Ejaz Ahmad, founder and president of Bangladesh Youth Leadership Center, the host of the three-day event, and Nur Mohammad, secretary to the youth and sports ministry. Story on Page 3

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## Qaisar set Pak army on my

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fighter from Habiganj, testified that the Pakistani army accompanied by Qaisar shot eight people, including Nur Ali, dead at Lohaid village on May 15, 1971.

Qaisar, a state minister of HM Ershad's regime, faces 16 charges including genocide in Habiganj and Brahmanbaria in 1971. The accused, however, pleaded not guilty before court.

During his 33-minute testimony, Omar said around 10:30am on May 14/15 in 1971, his friend Abdul Khalek came to their home and informed his uncle Nur Ali that the Pakistani army had entered their village.

"All of a sudden, we saw the Pakistani army and accused Qaisar entering our house...I and Khalek hid under our granary," said Omar.

"From the hideout, I saw 14/15 Pakistani army men and accused Qaisar at our home yard. When my uncle greeted [Salam]

Qaisar Shaheb, he [Qaisar] gave a signal and the Pakistani army instantly shot my uncle dead."

The Pakistani army also shot his another uncle, Akram Ali Chowdhury, husband of his paternal aunt and Nur Ali's brother, but the bullet hit his right hand in the presence of Qaisar, he added. The witness did not elaborate how Akram survived.

Omar said they came out from the hideout around 1:30pm when Qaisar and the Pakistani army left the village. Later in that day, they found at least six bodies and they buried them in two graves, he said. After the incident, Omar left the country and took refuge in India.

Qaisar's counsel SM Shahjahan completed cross-examining Omar before the three-member tribunal led by Justice Obaidul Hassan adjourned the proceeding till today.

## SC directs

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the conspiracy for killing Rajib and gave a confessional statement in this regard before a magistrate.

Sadman cannot be granted bail in this sensational murder case, the attorney general said.

The AG prayed to the chamber judge's court to direct a lower court to issue an arrest warrant against Sadman.

Defence lawyer Khandkar Mahub Hossain opposed the government's stay petition.

The chamber judge sent the government's stay petition to the full bench of the Appellate Division for its further hearing on June 16.

On June 1, the HC granted bail to Sadman, who was arrested on August 14 last year, in this case. He got released from jail on June 4.

# Owner, staff shot in jewellery shop

Ornaments looted in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Unidentified criminals shot the owner of a jewellery shop and his employee and looted 20 tolas of gold ornaments in the capital's Tanti Bazar early yesterday.

With injuries in the left thigh, Suman Sutradhar, 35, owner of Dhar and Co, was undergoing treatment at Pongu hospital while Ganga, 40, at Mitford Hospital.

Seven people, including some masked, started looting ornaments from the shop at Nabab Bhaban at a gun point around 2:30am, said Robin, another employee.

As Suman tried to bar them, they shot the two and left the scene opening blank fire, he added.

Kotwali police said they could not arrest anyone yet.

## Govt staff want new pay scale

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A platform of non-cadre government employees yesterday threatened to go for tougher movement if the government by June 20 does not consider their demands including implementation of new pay scale.

At a press conference at Jatiya Press Club, leaders of Bangladesh government employees' coordination council also demanded removal of disparity between non-cadre employees in Bangladesh secretariat and elsewhere in the country regarding upgrading of job status. They warned of launching tougher movements on August 17 if their demands are not met.

## Bokhtiar murder accused's bail stayed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday stayed for eight weeks a High Court order that granted bail to two accused in Bokhtiar murder case following a government petition.

Bokhtiar Mohammad Latif, son of Jahid al Latif, was killed at his Jatrabari residence in the capital on September 13 last year. Khalil and Akhter, two accused of the murder case, who are now in jail, got six-months bail from the HC on May 18 this year.

## SC continues

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the Appellate Division headed by Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha fixed today for further hearing on the appeal.

On May 9, International Crimes Tribunal-2 sentenced Kamaruzzaman, one of the key organisers of the infamous Al Badr force, to death after finding him guilty of committing crimes against humanity during the war.

Kamaruzzaman filed the appeal with the SC on June 6 last year seeking acquittal from all the charges.

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